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AGREEMENT

CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TECHNICAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVALS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS */

(Revision 2, including the amendments entered into force on 16 October 1995)

Addendum 16: Regulation No. 17

Revision 3 - Amendment 2

05 series of amendments - Date of entry into force: 26 December 1996

UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF VEHICLES WITH REGARD TO THE SEATS, THEIR ANCHORAGES AND ANY HEAD RESTRAINTS

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*/ Former title of the Agreement:

Agreement Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts, done at Geneva on 20 March 1958

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Paragraphs 5.3.2., 5.3.3.1. and 5.3.4., amend the words "less than 750 mm" to read "less than 800 mm in the case of front seats and 750 mm in the case of other seats".

Paragraphs 5.3.3.2., 5.3.3.3. and 5.3.3.4., amend the value of 700 mm to read 750 mm.

Paragraph 5.3.4., amend to read:

"....
Furthermore, by derogation to paragraph 5.3.3.2. above, there shall not be any "use position" resulting in a height lower than 700 mm."

Paragraphs 13 to 13.3., amend to read:

"13. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

13.1. As from the official date of entry into force of the 05 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant ECE approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 05 series of amendments.

13.2. As from 24 months after the date of entry into force of the 05 series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant ECE approval only if the vehicle type to be approved complies with the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 05 series of amendments.

12.3. As from 48 months after the date of entry into force of the 05 series of amendments, existing approvals to this Regulation shall cease to be valid, except in the case of vehicle types which comply with the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 05 series of amendments."